

Local News.

Charley Parsons is visiting relatives in Iola.

Wheat has reached the dollar mark in Chicago.

Register of Deeds Locke Sundayed in Chanute.

Henry Ruff left for his home in Topeka Sunday.

W. E. Johnson went to Erie Tuesday on business.

J. T. Hurt left for his home in Newton, Iowa, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Penrose, is visiting relatives in Topeka this week.

A. B. Cady, of Fredonia, was in town a short time Tuesday.

J. G. Beasley, of Fredonia, attended the Encampment last week.

Mrs. Peter Westling went to Kan City Tuesday to visit friends.

Candidates for county offices are beginning to blossom in Wilson county.

Altoona talks of rebuilding the city hall, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Jas. Mundell and George McFadden, of Colfax Twp., were pleasant callers Monday.

Henry Beatty, of Burlington, visited his brother, J. B. Beatty, during the Encampment.

Prof. Ford entertained the Class of '97 at his home in the Fourth ward Monday night.

Cedar Lodge 103 A. F. and A. M. held a school of instruction at Masonic hall this week.

J. N. Taylor, of Wilson county, left for Ohio Monday to attend the funeral of his brother.

County Attorney J. M. Kennedy of Wilson county is making life a burden to Neodesha jointists.

Col. J. C. Carpenter is in Topeka this week looking after matters pertaining to the G. A. R.

Ninety-nine per cent of the American people sympathize with Greece in her struggle with Turkey.

S. C. McFadden went to Girard Monday to help celebrate the 76th anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

The Santa Fe is at work on an arched stone culvert just south of the ice house to take the place of the present one.

Jas. Mundell of Vilas has recently been granted an increase of pension. Dr. E. B. Park of this city was his attorney.

John Knaus and wife of Benedict were in town last week visiting the latter's father, Joseph Smith and family.

Sig. VanMeter, formerly of Buffalo, fell down a shaft in a mine at Virginia City, Montana, last week, and was instantly killed.

Editor John J. Miller, of the Santa Fe Monitor, was one of the hard workers among the delegates at the S. V. encampment last week.

E. E. Eckley has been appointed Postmaster at Shaw. Ed is all right and Shaw people are to be congratulated on his appointment.

Mrs. J. C. McCaslin, of Argentine, attended the Encampment as a delegate to the Ladies of the G. A. R. and visited old friends last week.

Mesdames H. B. Bell, G. H. Brown, May Debolt and Miss Nannie Williamson attended the L. O. O. F. anniversary at Girard Monday.

Captain Ewing, of Iola, will deliver the Memorial speech at this place on Decoration day. Rev. G. W. Stafford has been selected to deliver the Memorial sermon.

Spring is here in dead earnest, and weeds are making a very rank growth. If every property owner will only take time by the bangs and keep them down, Chanute will look about 100 per cent better.

Cedar Twp. will vote May 10 on the proposition to issue bonds to bridge the Verdigris river at Altoona. Bonds are very unpopular in Kansas just now, but a bridge at Altoona is certainly "a long felt want."

George Dennis, who lives on A. W. Ashcraft's farm in the edge of Wilson county, was in town Wednesday and ordered his paper changed from Erie to Earlton. Mr. D. says the prospects for crops in old reliable Pleasant Valley township are excellent.

Considerable interest was manifested in the case of W. T. Peter vs. Mrs. Ella BaSom, in Justice Buchanan's court Monday. Mr. Peter brought suit for \$75 commission on a sale of real estate. He got judgement for \$10. Four lawyers, the jury, the court and the litigants spent half a day in the mix-up.

Pink Pullum, who was convicted at the last term of the district court of burglarizing and robbing the residence of Mrs. Greenstreet, of this city, was sentenced to serve an eight-year term in the penitentiary. Sheriff Prange took him, together with the negroes who helped to burglarize Gervin's store, to Lansing Monday.

The advantages of contract advertising are many and varied. The merchant gets better results and so does the printer. This week, Mr. Freeman of Chanute, begins his second year with us, and during the year he never failed to deliver his copy but once, but very few times did it come later than Tuesday. Mr. Freeman is well pleased with the results, and his business relations has been highly satisfactory. It pays him to do that way and push through, why wouldn't it pay you to do the same way? Mr. Freeman is a man of good business judgement and he is satisfied our circulation is on the paying list—and there are others, the proof of which is their advertisements. Give us more ads and we will prove to you that they are beneficial, besides improving the paper. We have been asked several times about a man whose ad had appeared irregularly, "if he is here." The inquisitors stated that they thought the firm had left the place since he didn't advertise. You see this merchant lost money on those parties, the profits on which sales would have paid the printer for the space six months.—Savonburg News. Right you are Brother Jordon, Mr. Freeman is always on hands with his ads, besides he reads them after they are in print, and never fails to show his appreciation of a nicely gotten up ad, but what is still better, when the first of the month rolls round, Mr. Freeman pays his bill as though he thought he had had value received for his money.

Of all the great equestrian performances of the circus world is none more strange or attractive than the perfectly trained equestrian lion to be seen with the Walter L. Main Enormous R. R. Shows, 3-Ring Circus, 5-Continent Menagerie, Roman Hippodrome and trained wild beast shows. This remarkable animal which a few years ago roamed, king of an African forest, is now seen at every performance of the Walter L. Main shows, riding a bare-back horse with all the ease, grace and agility of a champion human equestrian. There is no act or part of any act, performed by our champion bare-back biped artists which this intelligent quadruped does not duplicate, and many things in which he excels the gentlemanly artists of the big show. The big show exhibits here on May 12th, and everyone should see the only horse riding lion performer.

W. B. Whitaker of Buffalo, has put up a creamery on his own "hook" and is running it himself, using the milk of his own cows (18 in number) and making money. The average creamery with \$10,000 capital, paying a superintendent \$100 per month and two or three other useless officers almost as much, has long since had its day in many Kansas towns, including Fredonia, Buffalo, Erie and many others within our knowledge. These are now being replaced by creameries on a smaller scale; the owner is superintendent, secretary, and butter-maker, while his boys milk the cows, stomp the hogs and etc. The latter creameries are always successful.

The commissioners of both Neosho and Wilson counties have given the Forest Oil Co. the right to lay pipes along the highways and across the same and across the edges of farms; we may expect to see work begin on the pipe line from the Canble well one mile east of Benedict to this city in a very short time. Chanute people are counting on using gas for lighting and heating purposes this winter.

The following resolution was adopted by the Ladies of the G. A. R. at their department meeting last week: Moved by Elma B. Dalton, that a vote of thanks be extended to Comrade J. E. Plummer for his "patient endurance of life's roughest lot" in going without his supper while his wife was serving on the Council of Administration.—Sue A. Rench, Secretary.

Fredonia organized a commercial club last week, with John C. Hubbell as president; C. H. Pierce, vice president; A. D. Crooks, Secretary, and J. D. Allen, Treasurer. Their object is to look out for the interests of Fredonia, and encourage capital to locate in the town. Smatter with Chanute organizing a commercial club?

A fake "lightning rod dispenser" dropped down on one Hottenstein near Humboldt a couple of weeks ago, and sold Mr. H. ten dollars' worth of rods for \$160. Well, after all, there is some excuse for a fellow buying lightning rods from agents, as no hardware merchant in Humboldt carries such goods.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is the way DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills.—Boschert & Williams.

The long talked-of monument to General U. Grant, was dedicated at New York Tuesday. It is said to be second only to the Washington monument.

With Walter L. Main's Mammoth show will be found the smallest pony in the world, May 12.

The I. O. O. F.'s this district, will celebrate at Neodesha next April.

All dried and canned fruit go at cost at Farringtons, in Jones block.

The Encampment.

The Encampment is over and Chanute is settling down to business as usual. One of the things demonstrated is that Chanute is strictly in it when it comes to entertaining crowds; Chanute entertained the G. A. R. and its kindred organizations in a manner satisfactory in the highest degree of those present; these organizations make up the largest gathering that meets in delegate convention in Kansas, consequently there is no order, or convention that we cannot accommodate and as our railroad facilities are unexcelled, we may feel safe in undertaking to entertain any organization that can be induced to come. No town of our size can any where near compete with us in hotel accommodations and our private dwellings can always be brought in to take care of the overflow. Last week we housed and fed 2,000 people and could easily have taken care of another thousand. Chanute is ALL right.

For seed sweet potatoes go to K. C. Cash Store.

Contractors Martin and Dobbins have secured the contract for the large new building to be erected at Altoona immediately by the M. W. A. local lodge, and a party by the name of Knott. Mr. Dobbins went up this morning to lay off the plans and start the work.—Derrick.

For the Gymnastic Union at St. Louis, Mo., May 6th to the 11th, lowest first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 4th and 5th. Good to return May 12th. 5-7.

By a vote of 460 to 361 the citizens of Chanute have said that the Second ward should not have a new school house. It is unfortunate indeed that this is true. The old building now being used for a school house, needs a new roof and new floor; it would not be good business sense to try and patch it up by building to it. Second ward during the past winter sent pupils to the Fourth and Third ward schools, besides furnishing a large share of those who went to the basement of the Presbyterian church. It is not fair and equitable that each of the other three wards should have a brick school house, while Second ward, standing second in population, should have a little old frame building, and but two teachers for 300 pupils of school age. There should be a respectable school building in each of the wards in the city of Chanute.

For fresh bulk garden seeds go to K. C. Cash Store. 3-5 tf.

Card of Thanks.

The Executive Committee wishes to publicly return a card of thanks to the citizens who so patriotically opened their homes for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the G. A. R. Encampment, and at the same time express our regret that there were some who made arrangements to entertain, that were disappointed on account of the small attendance.

No cots were furnished by the committee for any person, nor in any way did the committee furnish free lodging for any one. Signed,

- L. B. KEIFER, R. N. ALLEN, D. E. MCCLELLAND, G. M. DEWEY, C. S. NATION.

Quadrennial Turnfest-North American Gymnastic Union at St. Louis, \$10.35 one fare for round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 5th and 6th. Final return limit May 12th; train leaves Chanute at 11:15 a. m. daily.—B. D. Brownell, Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howke visited relatives near Shaw the first of the week.

Take your clothing to the K. C. dye works to be dyed and cleaned. South of Morrill hotel. 5-21.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and little daughter Nora, of Rest visited friends in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Jones Bros. have had the front of their block on west Fourth street painted black and red. U. Barber did the work.

The public schools closed Wednesday. Prof. Ford has worked very hard for our schools, and has them in splendid shape.

A number of straw hats appeared on the streets Tuesday, but overcoats were in demand Wednesday and Thursday.

Hon. W. J. Deboe, a Republican was elected U. S. senator by the Kentucky legislature Wednesday. Mr. Deboe will leave at once for Washington.

E. J. Ralston of Parsons has opened up a laundry in the building recently vacated by Stewart & Carroll. Mr. Ralston is a pleasant gentleman, and we hope he may succeed.

For Sale: Jersey heifer calf. The mother one of the best cows in the city.—J. B. Beatty.

The graduating exercises were held at the opera house last night, there being ten graduates, five boys and five girls. A full account of the exercises may be found in the Philadelphia Press.

The street parade in connection with the Walter L. Main's big circus will be one of the finest ever in Chanute. See it May 12.

Financial Report.

Financial report of R. N. Allen as treasurer of the executive committee of the G. A. R. Encampment of Chanute, Kans.

For the information of all our citizens, and especially for all contributors to the Encampment expense fund, by direction of the committee, I respectfully submit the following itemized statement of all money received and disbursed by the order of the committee in payment of expense of said Encampment. Subscriptions paid were by persons and in amounts as follows:

Table listing names and amounts: D. H. Fisher, Boschert & Williams, R. N. Allen, Hardy Drug Co., J. L. Sewell, Bloomheart, Wright & Co., L. B. Keifer, Hylander & Rosenthal, H. L. Freeman, G. F. Wilder, Bridges & Baum, R. Francis, C. S. Nation, J. F. Roe, G. M. Dewey, Brown Sisters, J. J. Hurt, C. C. Prange, J. P. Bowman, W. B. Barker, N. Dannefer, J. E. Thomas, L. H. Cole, Jno. A. Carter, Koch Bros., J. G. Jones, L. Miller, J. B. Lynch, H. E. Jones, John Kuehner, J. H. Rikel, S. A. Wickard, J. L. Barnes, Geo. Grebe & Son, Fred Bremer, C. C. Carpenter, Davis & Morrill, Clark & Tutcher, Usher Bros., Money & Wanda, F. M. Dawdy, H. J. Prange, R. C. Prange, L. E. Vansant, M. E. Mater-Smith, N. W. Henry, H. E. Conklin, C. Heinbach, D. M. Kennedy, A. N. Allen, D. E. McClelland, W. H. Deer, J. L. Lyon, Amos Calow, G. Brown, A. P. Gibson, Fred Cone, J. J. Whisnand, Cates & Shinn, C. A. Griffin, F. J. Benedict, McGuire Bros., E. Harkness, L. M. Squires, Smith & Son, E. Harkness, C. P. Grenell & Co., Volk & Miller, Dr. J. H. Light, H. C. Rawlins, W. J. Coulter & Sons, Dr. G. H. Brown, J. T. Hanna, Justice & Scott, L. S. Bilberaud, John Gray, Jesse T. Lange, Robt. Solomon, Fleming & Meeker, Elliott & French, J. F. Yockey, S. C. Mauatt, J. B. Beatty, A. D. Toland, W. A. Gleichrist, H. B. Bell, L. P. Farrington, J. L. West.

Total Subscription Paid 789 25, Wickard & McClelland 1 00, Processed of German Volunteer 128 30, Sons of Veterans Part of German Vol 41 45, Exec. Com. for their several Badges @ 70 cents each 3 50, Total Amount Received 973 20.

Amount expended as follows:

Table listing expenses: Mar. W. D. Saphar services as Ger. Vol. 75 00, G. W. Williams, hall for Ger. Vol. 35 00, Apr. C. S. Cole, part payment for badge 20 10, L. B. Keifer, goods furnished for German Volunteer 3 25, American Express Co. express 2 20, Frank Perigo, work 30 00, W. O. Thomas, work 1 00, J. H. Fisher, for W. D. Saphar, board, and room reserved 8 00, J. W. Daughte, hauling 40 00, W. E. McConnell, work 2 00, Lewis Thomas, services 41 00, L. B. Keifer, material for decorating 41 85, Earlton Drum Corps for meals 1 35, Hardy Drug Co. for books, etc. 1 00, A. B. Blazar, work 75 00, C. L. Sater, work 1 00, Circus Harmon, work 2 00, L. Miller, use of chairs 40 00, Chanute Band, music 1 00, O. Howe, work 3 00, H. E. Bertram, work and material 9 35, W. J. Coulter & Son, livery & drayage 13 75, Messenger boys 10 00, C. Cole & Co. balance on badges 103 63, Fred Cone, printing 5 00, G. M. Dewey, posters, prints, etc. 16 00, C. S. Nation, printing, stationery and postage 15 00, G. W. Williams, rent of Hall 14 70, J. F. Roe, stationery, prints, etc. 40 00, Ed E. Thomas, for W. 9 35, Fair Assn., rent for Auditorium 10 00, Ed E. Thomas, Stenographer 1 30, D. Barber & Co., lumber 5 00, J. W. Baughman, work and straw 4 50, G. M. Dewey, balance account 4 70, D. E. McClelland money expended 2 00, J. J. Hurt, decorating reviewing stand 12 50, G. W. Williams, lumber 1 55, Koch Bros. chairs to replace broken ones 15 00, J. H. Rikel, rent of tent 1 00, S. A. Wickard & D. E. McClelland money advanced 2 00, Ed Harkness, livery 58 54, Balance on hand 588 54, Total 978 20.

The Committee have instructed me to refund 40 per cent. to the respective contributors pro rata out of the funds now in my hands, and to retain a small balance thereafter remaining for the purpose of meeting any other bills not already paid.

The Committee, and the public generally, expected me also to report the names of all unpaid subscriptions in order that it might be known how much more might be realized thereon, but as we had such unusual good success in the collections—all our subscriptions having been paid except one of \$10—I have concluded not to publish the name of the delinquent. All persons having contributed, can get their dividend ordered by the Committee, by calling on me at the First National Bank.

I desire to especially thank all contributors for their prompt payment of their several amounts, and especially to the members of the Finance Committee for their assistance in raising the subscription. All of which is Respectfully Submitted, R. N. ALLEN, Treasurer G. A. R. Executive Com.

Advertisement for 'The Only Big Show Coming!' featuring 'The Mammoth Racket' and 'The Underbuyers and Undersellers for Spot Cash'. Includes text: 'In spite of the "direful forebodings" and predictions of "failure" by the "people who know," The Racket's Grocery Department has the high honor of being the only grocery of all that were in existence two years ago, when our Grocery Department was first opened, that has not changed owners during that time. The reason for this is so plain that a child even can understand it, viz: That Spot Cash Selling knocks out long-winded credit in every encounter. The store that Underbuys for cash can surely Undersell for the same kind of pay. If any person will try the cash buying plan for one month and will give it an absolutely fair trial, we will guarantee that if they love freedom and independence, they will never buy on credit again. "It is better to wear old clothes and be FREE than to be clothed in fine linen and owe for it and be some dealer's slave." The Mammoth Racket, The Underbuyers and Undersellers for Spot Cash, H. L. FREEMAN, Owner, Chanute, Kan.'

Large advertisement for 'The Only Big Show Coming!' featuring 'The Mighty Bovalopus', 'MARVELOUS PERFORMING ELEPHANTS', and 'THE ONLY RACING STEERS!'. Includes text: 'The rarest, strangest and awfulest of all monstrous mammals of the deep. MARVELOUS PERFORMING ELEPHANTS. A HIPPODROME GIVING ALL KINDS OF RACES! By Fearless Horsemen and Horsewomen on one-third mile track. PERRIER, THE WORLD'S HIGHEST AND LONGEST DIVER! Wallace, - the - Celebrated - Horse-Riding - Lion! THE ONLY RACING STEERS! ORIGINAL EUROPEAN WILD BEAST SHOW! Trained Beasts in huge Circular Cage. Lions, Tigers, Elephants, Jaguars, Panthers, Leopards, Russian Boar Hounds, and Scores of Other Animals. Most Complete, Inexhaustive, All-Comprehensive Three-Ring Circus the World has Ever Seen. 100 Renowned Home and Foreign Stars in 150 Great Acts. Menagerie of Hundreds of Zoological Surprises! BABY LIONS AND BABY HIPPOPOTAMUS, BIRDS, BEASTS, REPTILES. Bicycles checked at outside stands. Reserved seat sale at Rosenthal's Dry Goods Emporium. Grand, Glorious, Unparalleled, Free, Gorgeous STREET PARADE Every Entry Morning Sun at 10 O'clock. Cheap Excursion Rates on All Railroads..... Two Grand Performances Every Day.'